

Constitution of the United States by ensuring that the President takes care that the laws be faithfully executed, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–377). **Page H2260**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Harris to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2259**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 2:02 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D181)

H.R. 2431, to reauthorize the National Integrated Drought Information System. Signed on March 6, 2014. (Public Law 113–86)

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2015 for the Congressional Budget Office and the Government Accountability Office, 2:30 p.m., SD–192.

**Committee on Armed Services:** to hold hearings to examine the nominations of General Paul J. Selva, USAF, for reappointment to the grade of general, and to be Commander, United States Transportation Command, and Vice Admiral Michael S. Rogers, USN, to be admiral and Director, National Security Agency, Chief, Central Security Services, and Commander, United States Cyber Command, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold closed hearings to examine United States Special Operations Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2015 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC–217 following the open session, 2:15 p.m., SR–222.

**Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:** Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection, to hold hearings to examine finding the right capital regulations for insurers, 10 a.m., SD–538.

**Committee on Foreign Relations:** business meeting to consider Agreement on Port State Measures to Prevent, Deter, and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing, done at the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, in Rome, Italy, on November 22, 2009 (the “Agreement”) (Treaty Doc. 112–04) Convention on the Conservation and Management of High Seas Fishery Resources in the South Pacific Ocean, done at Auckland, New Zealand, November 14, 2009 (Treaty Doc. 113–01), Convention on the Conservation and Management of High Seas Fisheries Resources in the North Pacific Ocean, done at Tokyo on February 24, 2012, and signed by the United States on May 2, 2012 (Treaty Doc. 113–02), Amendment to the Convention on Future Multilateral Cooperation in the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries, adopted on September 28, 2007, at the twenty-ninth Annual Meeting of the North Atlantic Fisheries Organization (NAFO) (Treaty Doc. 113–03), S. Res. 361, recognizing the threats to freedom of the press and expression in the People’s Republic of China and urging the Government of the People’s Republic of China to take meaningful steps to improve freedom of expression as fitting of a responsible international stakeholder, S. Res. 365, deploring the violent repression of peaceful demonstrators in Venezuela, calling for full accountability for human rights violations taking place in Venezuela, and supporting the right of the Venezuelan people to the free and peaceful exercise of representative democracy, original Ukraine legislation, and the nominations of Bathsheba Nell Crocker, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for International Organization Affairs, Robert A. Wood, of New York, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as U.S. Representative to the Conference on Disarmament, Luis G. Moreno, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Jamaica, John L. Estrada, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, Joseph William Westphal, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Douglas Alan Silliman, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the State of Kuwait, Mark Gilbert, of Florida, to be Ambassador to New Zealand, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Independent State of Samoa, and Matthew H. Tueller, of Utah, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Yemen, all of the Department of State, 2:15 p.m., S–116, Capitol.

**Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:** Subcommittee on Primary Health and Aging, to hold hearings to examine what the U.S. health care system can learn from other countries, 10 a.m., SD–430.

**Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:** Subcommittee on Financial and Contracting Oversight, to hold hearings to examine whistleblower retaliation at the Hanford nuclear site, 11 a.m., SD–628.

Subcommittee on the Efficiency and Effectiveness of Federal Programs and the Federal Workforce, to hold hearings to examine more efficient and effective government, focusing on improving the regulatory framework, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

**Committee on the Judiciary:** to hold hearings to examine open government and freedom of information, focusing

on reinvigorating the Freedom of Information Act for the digital age, 10:15 a.m., SD–226.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH–219.

### House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Homeland Security, hearing on Department of Homeland Security FY 2015 Budget, 4 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations; and Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats, joint subcommittee hearing entitled “The Northern Ireland Peace Process Today: Attempting to Deal With the Past”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules,* Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 3973, the “Faithful Execution of the Law Act of 2014”; and H.R. 4138, the “ENFORCE the Law Act of 2014”, 5 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

### Week of March 11 through March 14, 2014

#### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at 11:30 a.m., Senate will vote on the motions to invoke cloture on the nominations of Matthew Frederick Leitman, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, Judith Ellen Levy, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, Laurie J. Michelson, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, and Linda Vivienne Parker, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

#### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Appropriations:* March 11, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2015 for the Congressional Budget Office and the Government Accountability Office, 2:30 p.m., SD–192.

March 12, Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine defense health programs, 10:30 a.m., SD–192.

March 12, Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2015 for the Department of Homeland Security, 2 p.m., SD–138.

March 13, Subcommittee on Transportation and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine an overview of proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2015 for the Department of Transportation, 10 a.m., SD–138.

March 13, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2015 for the Department of State and Foreign Operations, 10:30 a.m., SH–216.

*Committee on Armed Services:* March 11, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of General Paul J. Selva, USAF, for reappointment to the grade of general, and to be Commander, United States Transportation Command, and Vice Admiral Michael S. Rogers, USN, to be admiral and Director, National Security Agency, Chief, Central Security Services, and Commander, United States Cyber Command, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

March 11, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold closed hearings to examine United States Special Operations Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2015 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC–217 following the open session, 2:15 p.m., SR–222.

March 12, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the situation in Afghanistan, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

March 12, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine military space programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2015 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR–222.

March 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine United States Northern Command and United States Southern Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2015 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* March 11, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection, to hold hearings to examine finding the right capital regulations for insurers, 10 a.m., SD–538.

March 12, Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development, to hold hearings to examine Superstorm Sandy recovery, focusing on ensuring strong coordination among Federal, state, and local stakeholders, 10 a.m., SD–538.

March 12, Subcommittee on Economic Policy, to hold hearings to examine the state of United States retirement security, focusing on the middle class, 2:30 p.m., SD–538.

March 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Stanley Fischer, of New York, Jerome H. Powell, of Maryland, and Lael Brainard, of the District of Columbia, all to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Gustavo Velasquez Aguilar, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and J. Mark McWatters, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration, 10 a.m., SD–538.

*Committee on the Budget:* March 12, to hold hearings to examine the President’s proposed budget request and revenue proposals for fiscal year 2015, 10:30 a.m., SD–608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* March 13, Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security, to hold hearings to examine the United States